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In re application of:

Yoshihiko KON, et al.

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Dear Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.136, Applicant respectfully petitions the Commissioner for a three-month extension of time extending to March 13, 2006 (the first business day following March 12, 2006), the period for response to the Office Action dated September 12, 2005. Please charge the fee of \$1,020.00 for this extension to Deposit Account No. 50-1314. The responsive paper(s) are attached.

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